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Business and Professions Code
Article 2.5. Special Permits

1640. Application; eligibility requirements.

Any person meeting all the following eligibility requirements may apply for a special permit examination:

(a) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having a pending contract with a California dental college approved by the board as a full-time professor, an associate professor, or an assistant professor.

(b) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a dental college approved by the board.

(c) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of having been certified as a diplomate of a specialty board or in lieu thereof establishing his qualifications to take a specialty board examination.

(d) Paying the fee for applicants for examination provided by this chapter.
(Amended by Stats. 1978, Ch. 1161.)

1641. Examination.

The examination by the board for a special permit shall test the fitness of the applicant to practice a specialty recognized by the board.

(Added by Stats. 1970, Ch. 928.)

1642. Specialty field practice; terms and conditions.

Every person to whom a special permit is issued shall be entitled to practice in the specialty field in which he has been examined by the board at the dental college at which he is employed and its affiliated institutions as approved by the board on the following terms and conditions:

(a) He shall file a copy of his employment contract with the board. The contract shall contain the following provision:

That applicant understands and acknowledges that when his full-time employment is terminated at the dental college, his special permit will be automatically revoked and that he will voluntarily surrender the permit to the board and will no longer be eligible to practice unless or until he has successfully passed the required licensure examination as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 1625) of this chapter.

(b) He shall be employed as a full-time professor, as associate professor, or an assistant professor at a California dental college approved by the board. "Full-time employment" as used in this section shall be considered a minimum of four days per week.

(c) He shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter applicable to licensed dentists with the exception that the special permit must be renewed annually.

(Added by Stats. 1970, Ch. 928.)



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Dental Practice Act
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Article 1. Dental Schools

1027. Special Permits -- Definitions.

(a) As used in Section 1640(b) of the code, the phrase "graduated from a dental college approved by the board" means that the applicant possesses either:

(1) a doctoral or other postgraduate degree issued by a dental school or college which is approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or which is accredited by a body which has a reciprocal accreditation agreement with that commission; or

(2) a certificate of completion of an accredited dental program at such an institution.

(b) As used in section 1640(c) of the code, the term "specialty board" means a dental specialty board approved by the American Dental Association.

(c) As used in Section 1642 of the code, the term "affiliated institution" for purposes of fee for service practice by the holder of a special permit, means any setting or institution affiliated with the dental college and approved by the board, other than a private dental office. This definition shall not be interpreted to preclude a special permit holder from providing instruction in a private dental office as part of a dental school curriculum if that dental office has been approved by the board as an extramural facility.

NOTE: Authority cited; Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 1640 and 1642, Business and Professions Code. New section filed 2-24-94; operative March 26, 1994

1027.1. Eligibility for Specialty Board Examination.

A special permit holder who is not certified as a diplomate of a specialty board shall, as a condition of renewing such special permit, submit evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is currently eligible to take a specialty board examination or has become a diplomate of a specialty board. This section shall be applicable to any person who applies for and is issued an initial special permit on or after April 1, 1994.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 1640, Business and Professions Code. New subsection filed 2-24-94; operative April 1, 1994 per text.